

We have been actively farming on a small scale for the past 8 years and have not used chemicals in the past 4-5 years, and most of the property has never had chemicals used on it. I am planning to grow 2 acres of Certified Naturally Grown German Chamomile this year, but a herb broker indicated it would be better for me to become Certified Organic. How do I become 'Certified Organic?'

In order to become certified, you must first have a certifying agent. Go to <http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop> and click on 'Certifiers' under the 'I want information on' tab. Then click on 'USDA Accredited Certifying Agents' and select a state, click 'Go.' Once you have chosen a Certifying Agent, they will be able to assist you with the entire process of becoming certified.

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